

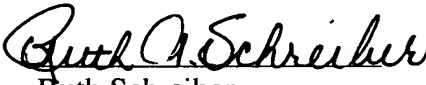


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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to an Office Action of 10 June 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. This Amendment is being submitted within a one (1) month extension period following this three (3) month shortened statutory period. Accordingly, a petition requesting a one (1) month extension of the period for reply is enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.